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JOACHIM TIEMANN et al) ASSEMBLY OF INSULATING PANELS
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 14, 2005, Applicants hereby
elect to pursue invention I (claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 22-26).

Respectfully submitted,

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